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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

JUST WHAT I'VE ALWAYS WANTED--
HEDGEHOG UNDER GLASS!
MANAK/D'AGOSTINO
CONFUSED?! YOU WON'T BE ONCE YOU'VE DIGESTED THIS ISSUE: "SONIC UNDER GLASS!"

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™ IN SONIC UNDERGLASS! Part I

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WHOOPS! TOO MUCH ..HEH, HEH.. FLASH POWDER!
I CAN'T BELIEVE WE'VE BEATEN ROBOTNIK!
HEY! WAS THERE EVER ANY DOUBT WITH ME ON THE TEAM?
IT'S ALMOST TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!
GO?! WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

SIX MONTHS LATER (OR SO IT SEEMS)...

June

SHAKE A LEG, SONIC, OR YOU'LL BE LATE FOR YOUR OWN WEDDING!

SHAME I'M THE GROOM, 'CAUSE I'M OBVIOUSLY THE BEST MAN!

AH DECLARE, PRINCESS, IF Y'ALL AIN'T THE PRETTIEST BRIDE!

DO YOU REALLY THINK SO, BUNNIE? THIS GOWN-- DOESN'T SEEM TO--FIT-- QUITE RIGHT!

OH, PRINCESS, WHY DO YOU MARRY ZEE-- UGH--HEDGEHOG?!

HE IS BENEATH YOU-- WHILE I, LIKE CREAM, RISE TO ZEE TOP!

MOBIUS FREE PRESS

TODAY'S THE BIG DAY!!! WEDDING BELLS FOR SONIC and SALLY

Invitation only

DEARLY BELOVED...

WHAT DID ZAT LOWLY COMMONAIRE EVER DO TO DESERVE ZIS?!

WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT THAT A HEDGEHOG COULD BE SO HAPPY?!

IF ONLY ROBOTNIK COULD SEE US NOW!

OH, BUT I *CAN* SEE YOU, MY LITTLE BLUE FRIEND!

I CAN SEE ALL OF YOU!

TAP-TAP-TAP!

TRAPPED LIKE A FLY IN A WEB...

...BY MY MOST *FIENDISH* PLOT TO DATE!

I'VE FINALLY GOT THE HEDGEHOG RIGHT WHERE I WANT HIM!--

--UNDER GLASS!

MY "MASTER" PLAN WAS A MODEL OF INSIDIOUS SIMPLICITY!

SO SIMPLE, EVEN THE HIRED HELP COULDN'T MESS IT UP!

EASY AS A,B,C!

"A: LURE SONIC AND THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS TO SLEEPY HOLLOW UNDER FALSE PRETENSES..."

HEY! LOOK AT THIS!

YUM!

FREE CHILI DOGS FOR ALL! 2:6 P.M. at SLEEPY HOLLOW

"B: FILL SLEEPY HOLLOW WITH SLEEPING GAS...

FUNNY, I USUALLY GET SLEEPY AFTER I EAT!

SAY! WHERE ARE THE--YAWN!--CHILI DOGS, ANYWAY?

E-Z DOZE SLEEPING GAS

"C: AND, IT WAS GOOD NIGHT, SWEET HEDGEHOG!

SHOULD'VE KNOWN--:KOFFF!:--

IF A DEAL IS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE...

...IT PROBABLY IS...:*

KOFF-KOFF!

CHOKE!

"WITH THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS IN LA-LA LAND, IT WAS CHILD'S PLAY TO MOVE THE SLUMBER PARTY TO ROBOTROPOLIS...

"...WHERE THEY'LL SLEEP TO THEIR HEART'S CONTENT--FOREVER!"

WHY DON'T WE JUST DISPOSE OF THEM AND BE DONE WITH IT?

BECAUSE, DEAR CRABMEAT...

...WHAT I HAVE IN STORE IS FAR MORE EVIL--

"AND MUCH MORE FUN!"

NOW, AFTER FITTING SONIC AND HIS PLAYMATES WITH THESE SPECIAL VIRTUAL REALITY HELMETS, AND PLUGGING THEM INTO MY MAIN COMPUTER, WE'LL FORCE-FEED THEM THEIR FONDEST WISHES AND WILDEST DREAMS WITH MY NEW EXCLUSIVE USER-FRIENDLY PROGRAM!*

CONTAINMENT VESSELS--KEEPS FREEDOM FIGHTERS FRESH!

ROBOTNIK 5000 HARD-DRIVE COMPUTER---"LEAVE THE DRIVING TO US"!

IMAGING CHAMBER-PEEK-A-BOO I.C.U.

*PATENT PENDING

SINCE THEIR NEW REALITY IS "BETTER THAN LIFE," THEY CAN'T TELL THE DIFFERENCE AND HAVE NO REASON TO ESCAPE!

OOOOH, I'M SUCH A GENIUS I EVEN SCARE MYSELF!

BUT ENOUGH FUN AND MIND GAMES! TIME TO GET DOWN TO BUSINESS!

WAR MACHINE AUTO-MOTIVATION MODE ACTIVATED

KRANK!

THERE'S A WHOLE WIDE WORLD LEFT TO CONQUER--

"...AND MY WAR MACHINES ARE MORE THAN UP TO THE TASK!

"THEY SHALL ROLL OVER THE FACE OF MOBIUS-- CRUSHING ANYTHING AND ANYONE IN THEIR WAY...

"THOSE WHO SURVIVE SHALL BE ROBOTICIZED..."

...AND MY DREAM OF A PERFECT, ORDERED SOCIETY SHALL COME TO PASS--

--SAVE FOR THAT PIECE OF CHAOS UNDER GLASS!

ALAS, PERFECTION HAS ITS PRICE!

MAKE SURE YOU TURN OFF THE LIGHT ON THE WAY OUT, CRABMEAT!

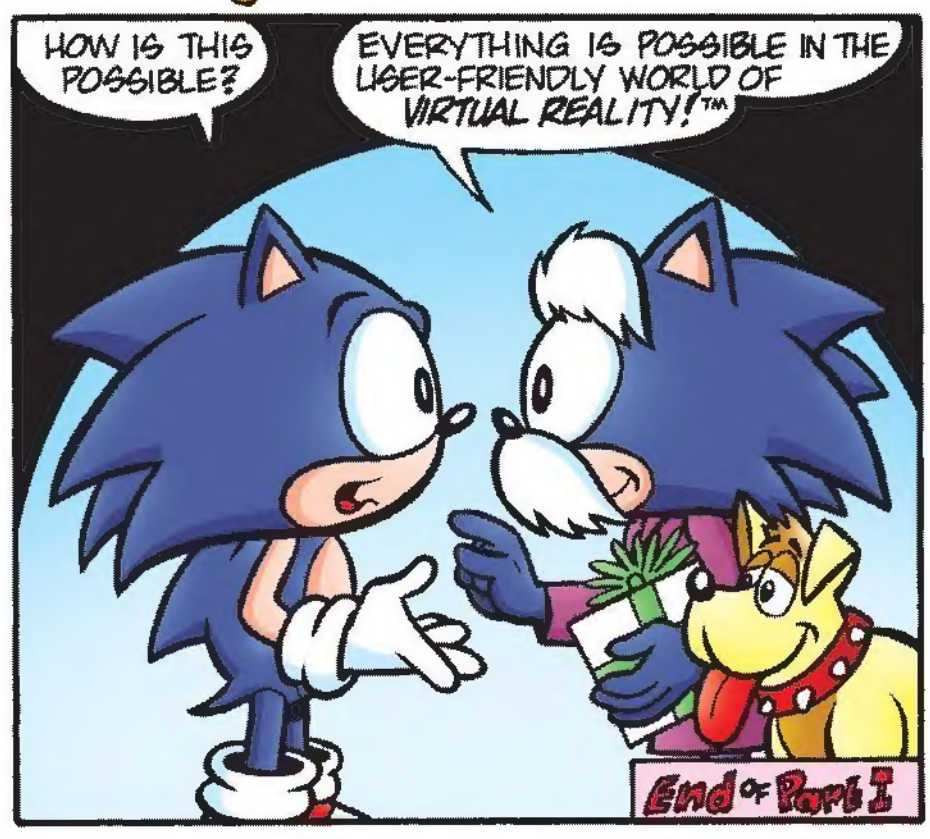
IF THERE IS ANYONE HERE WHO KNOWS WHY THIS SHOULD NOT COME TO PASS--

--LET HIM SPEAK NOW OR FOREVER--
WAITAMINUTE! WHAT HAPPENED TO SONIC?
I HAVE FINALLY PUT HIM--OW YOU SAY-- IN HEES PLACE!
POF!
POF!
HEY! WHAT GIVES WITH THE BROOM?

THERE'S SOMETHING VERY WRONG HERE--
--BUT I CAN'T QUITE PUT MY FINGER ON IT!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN ZIS IS WRONG? ZIS IS EVERYTHING I EVAIRE HOPED FOR--
--EXCEPT FOR ZEE MELTING CLOCKS!

CONGRATULATIONS, NEPHEW!
HOPE I'M NOT TOO LATE FOR THE RECEPTION!
UNCLE CHUCK!


HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE?
EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE IN THE USER-FRIENDLY WORLD OF VIRTUAL REALITY!™
End of Part I

WHAT'S WRONG, SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™?

IN SONIC UNDERCLASS: Part II

YOU LOOK CONFUSED!

I AM CONFUSED, UNCLE CHUCK!

ANTOINE GETS THE GIRL!

I'M A JANITOR AT MY OWN WEDDING!

YOU'RE NOT A ROBOT!

AND THOSE MELTING CLOCKS ARE DRIVING ME CRAZY!

WHAT I NEED ARE SOME EASY ANSWERS!

EASY ENOUGH!

ASK AWAY!

POP!

FREE Easy Answers!

YOU GET EXACTLY WHAT YOU PAY FOR!

ONE FREE EASY ANSWER LATER...

SO THAT'S IT!

I SHOULD'VE KNOWN! IF A WORLD LOOKS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE, IT PROBABLY ISN'T!

Easy Answers

THAT MEANS YOU'RE NOT THE REAL UNCLE CHUCK-- JUST A REMARKABLE SIMULATION!

TIME TO LEARN IF THIS PLACE IS AS *USER-FRIENDLY* AS IT SEEMS!

BINGO!

NOW TO REACH OUT AND *TOUCH* SOMEONE!

SNAP!

E-Z ACCESS TERMINAL

SO E-Z EVEN A HEDGEHOG CAN USE IT.

LET'S SEE WHAT GOOD OL' DOC ROBOTNIK IS UP TO OUT IN THE "*REAL*" WORLD!

TAPPITY TAP-TAP

OH MY GOSH!

ROBOTNIK'S WAR MACHINES ARE FLATTENING MOBIUS! WE'VE GOT TO STOP HIM!

BUT MY FRIENDS ARE ALL SO HAPPY HERE!

IS IT RIGHT TO FORCE THEM TO LEAVE?

AND I'VE FINALLY GOT UNCLE CHUCK AND MUTTSKI BACK!

OR AT LEAST A COUPLE OF REASONABLE FACSIMILES!

WHAT AM I GONNA DO?!

I DON'T NEED TO TELL YOU, NEPHEW!

YOU ALREADY KNOW!

YEAH! YOU'RE RIGHT! I DO!

TIME TO GET HACKING!

CR-RACK!

MEANWHILE, IN THE "OUTSIDE" WORLD...

WAIT!

THE WAR MACHINES HAVE REVERSED COURSE!

I DIDN'T ORDER THIS!!

SCREEEEEECH!

YOU DIDN'T, BUT I DID!

WHA--?

DO NOT ADJUST YOUR REALITY!

I CONTROL THE TINT, I CONTROL THE CONTRAST...

...BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, I CONTROL YOUR WAR MACHINES, DOC!

YE GADS! SONIC TO THE MAX!

THEY'RE HANDY GADGETS! NO HOMEOWNER SHOULD BE WITHOUT ONE!

THEY SLICE, DICE, GRIND AND FLATTEN ENTIRE CITIES, IF NEED BE!

SO IF YOU DON'T WANT A FREE DEMONSTRATION, YOU'D BETTER FREE THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS--*FAST!*

ROBOTROPOLIS

THAT BLASTED HEDGEHOG!

HE'S LEFT ME NO CHOICE!

tappity-tap-tap-tap!

"DUMPING VIRTUAL REALITY PROGRAM--*NOW!*"

BETTER THAN DISNEYLAND!

UGH! I'VE BEEN SLIMED!

SPLOOSH!

WHERE'S SONIC?

DON'T YOU WORRY, NEVER FEAR!--

"--ONE FINAL TASK--"

SCREEEEECH!

SCREEEE

CRASH!
--AND I'M OUTTA HERE!
BYE, GUYS! IT'S BEEN REAL!
BOP!
SNAP!
CRACKLE!
GRRRR!
I MAY HAVE LOST THIS BATTLE, BUT THE WAR WILL YET BE MINE!
YOU TWO! CLEAN UP THIS MESS!
~BUZZ~ CLICK! ~WHIRR!~
CLICK! WOOF!
SONIC! YOU'RE HERE! I WAS AFRAID YOU MIGHT STAY BEHIND FOREVER!
VIRTUAL REALITY IS A NICE PLACE TO VISIT, SALLY, BUT I WOULDN'T WANT TO LIVE THERE -- AT LEAST NOT ON ROBOTNIK'S TERMS!
ERT!
WHAT ABOUT UNCLE CHUCK?
I'LL GET HIM BACK--
--AND WHEN I DO, IT'LL BE FOR KEEPS!
The End

HOW? HOW? HOW DOES SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™ ...DO IT?

HE'S ALWAYS ONE STEP AHEAD OF ME!

WE'VE GOT TO TRACK DOWN THE HEAD OF THEIR SECRET INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, SNIVELY!

WE NEED TO GET OUR HANDS ON...

THE MAN FROM H.E.D.G.E.H.O.G.

WHAM!

WHAM!

AND WHY IS THAT, SIR?

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BECAUSE MY BEST-LAID PLANS HAVE CRASHED AND BURNED ONCE TOO OFTEN!

OPERATION MOONRAKER ...FAILED

OPERATION THUNDER BALL ...FAILED

...WHICH MEANS THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS HAVE INSIDE HELP!

OBVIOUSLY, THERE'S A MOLE IN OUR ORGANIZATION!

NOW, TAKE THIS--

--AND SEE WHAT YOU TWO CAN DIG UP!

MUCH DIGGING LATER...

Sweat
tan
roast
well done
char-
broiled

WELL DONE, GENTLEMEN! YOUR LABORS HAVE PAID OFF *HANDSOMELY!*

UGH!

SO TO SPEAK!

NOW TURN UP THE *HEAT*--

AND WE'LL SEE WHAT OUR NOCTURNAL FRIEND HAS TO SAY!

WHO IS THE HEAD OF THE SECRET INTELLIGENCE?

THAT'S *RIGHT!*

WHAT?!

NO, NOT "*WHAT*"... "*WHO!*"

HMMM, OBVIOUSLY THIS MOLE KNOWS LESS THAN I DO! ... AND THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!

TAKE HIM AWAY!

-- AND WHEEL IT IN, BOYS! *HeH HeH HeH!*

FOR YOUR EYES ONLY

HOO-VER MOVERS

EVERY EVIL SCHEME, NO MATTER HOW BRILLIANT, CONTAING AN ELEMENT OF RISK!... AND--

K-KRAKT!

--WITH THE HELP OF MY BRAND SPANKING NEW "WHEEL OF MISFORTUNE"™--

-- WE SHALL CAPITALIZE ON THAT FACT! -- AFTER ALL...

MINDLESS ACT OF TERRORISM

FREE SPIN

DO NOT PASS GO!

CHEMICAL SPILL

LOSE A TURN

DARING DAYLIGHT ART ROBBERY

UNDERSEA BANK HEIST

IF I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M GOING TO DO NEXT, NEITHER WILL SONIC--

--UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE!

K-CHING!

UNDERSEA BANK HEIST

BLUB!

BLUB

BLUB

HAHAHAHA

BLUB!

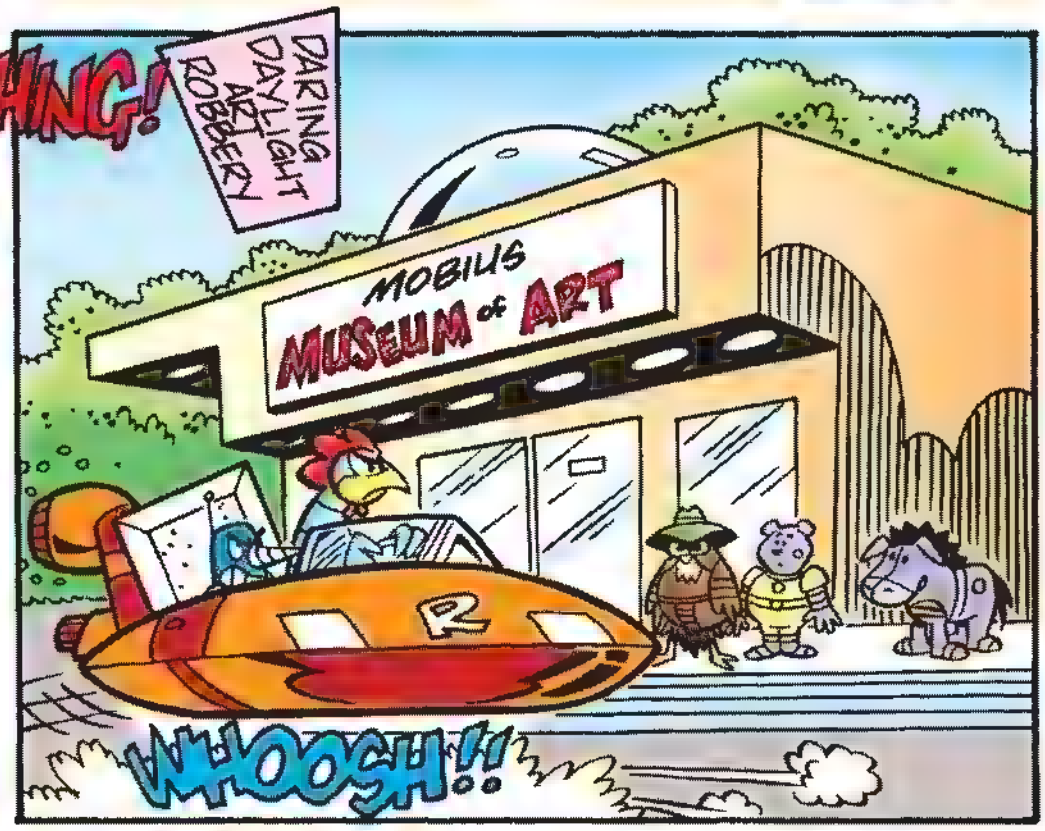
KLANK!

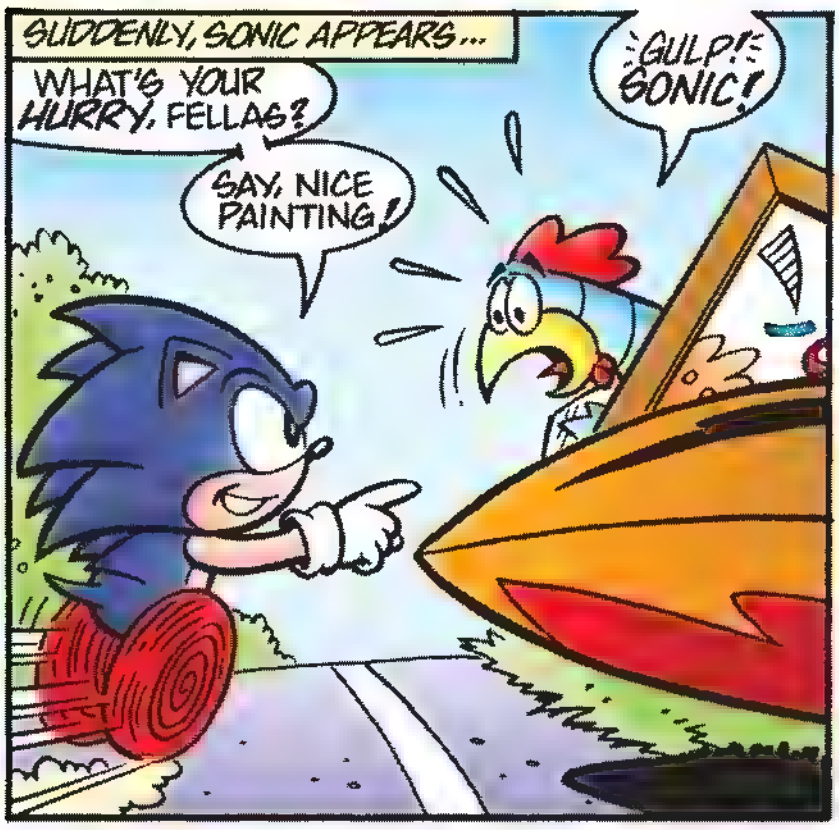
BLUB!

PSSST! LOOK BEHIND YOU!

BLUB!

CURSES!
STILL, IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED...
K-CHING!
WHRR


DARING DAYLIGHT ART ROBBERY
MOBIUS
MUSEUM of ART
WHOOSH!!


SUDDENLY, SONIC APPEARS...
WHAT'S YOUR HURRY, FELLAS?
SAY, NICE PAINTING!
GULP! SONIC!

I'LL FLIP YOU FOR IT!
AWWWK!

"AND YOU GUYS--

SQUAAAAWK!!

TOXIC WASTE DUMP

"--CAN TAKE THE FALL!"

SPLOOP!

FLUTTER! FLUTTER! FLUTTER!

SUDDENLY, A NOTE APPEARS FROM A MYSTERIOUS STRANGER!-- WHO IS THIS STRANGER?!

WHO KNOWS WHAT EVIL LURKS IN THE HEART OF ROBOTNIK?!

GRRR! ONCE IS AN ACCIDENT--

TWICE IS COINCIDENCE--

BUT THE THIRD TIME'S THE CHARM!

K-CHING!

WWHRRRRRRR

MINDLESS ACT OF TERRORISM

POWERFUL EXPLOSIVE DEVICE

ONCE AGAIN OUR HERO EXPLODES ONTO THE SCENE, AND...

K-K-K-K-KLIK!

KA-BOOM!

FLUTTER!

FLUTTER!

FLUTTER!

FLUTTER!

AND ONCE AGAIN, A NOTE APPEARS FROM A MYSTERIOUS STRANGER!

THE OWLS ARE NOT WHAT THEY SEEM! XOXOXO

:GROAN: THIS "WHEEL OF MISFORTUNE" ISN'T WORKING!

THERE'S A SPY IN MY ORGANIZATION, AND HE'S *TAUNTING* ME WITH HIS NOTES!

?

LOSE A

FREE SPIN

MINDLESS

OF

DARING

KICK!

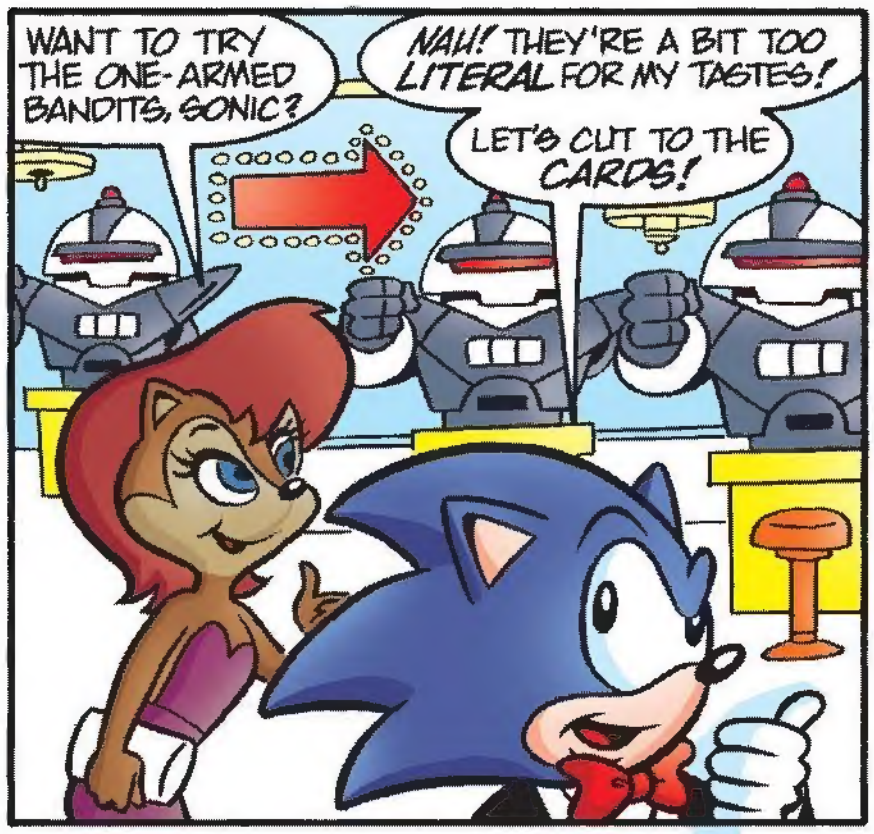
"I'LL HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF SONIC MYSELF!"

Welcome to RENOBOTNIK

BOY, AFTER A HARD DAY'S WORK, I COULD USE A NIGHT ON THE TOWN!

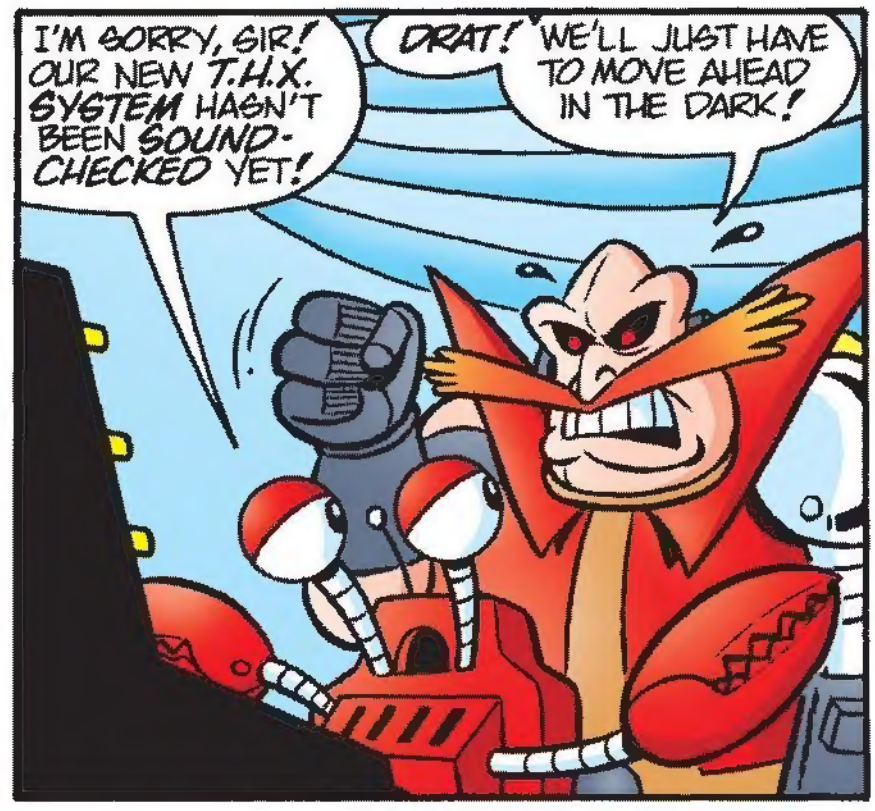
ROBO-CASINO

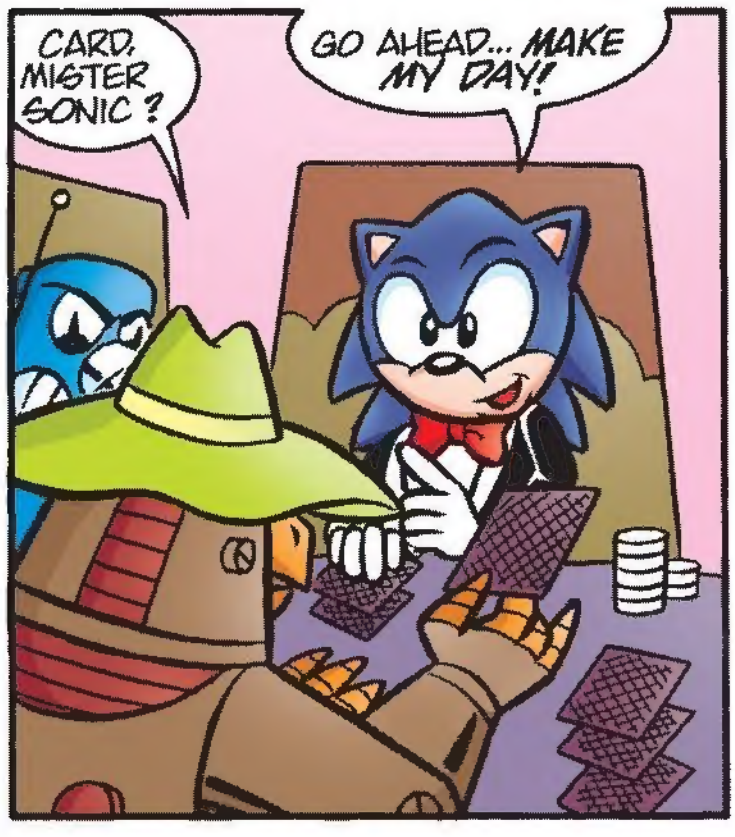
WELCOME VACATIONING FREEDOM FIGHTERS


WANT TO TRY THE ONE-ARMED BANDITS, SONIC?
NAH! THEY'RE A BIT TOO LITERAL FOR MY TASTES!
LET'S CUT TO THE CARDS!

I FEEL LUCKY TONIGHT!
FUNNY, I FEEL AS THOUGH WE'RE BEING WATCHED!

THERE THEY ARE...
...CAN YOU PUMP UP THE VOLUME?


I'M SORRY, SIR! OUR NEW T.H.X. SYSTEM HASN'T BEEN SOUND-CHECKED YET!
DRAT! WE'LL JUST HAVE TO MOVE AHEAD IN THE DARK!


CARD, MISTER SONIC?
GO AHEAD... MAKE MY DAY!

Zing.....
THWOK!
DUCK!
DUCK?!.. BUT I'M A HEDGEHOG! STILL...
...BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY!

K-CHUNG! K-CHUNG! K-CHUNGG!

LOOKS LIKE ROBOTNIK'S GETTING HIS SWATBOTS TO DO HIS ODD JOBS FOR HIM THESE DAYS!

SWOOOSH!

HMMM! PRETTY SMOOTH MOVES FOR A FOREIGN IMPORT! ESPECIALLY ON THIS RUG!

HOLD...

STILL...

FENDERFACE!

YOU'VE HEARD OF STATIC CLING?--WELL, YOU'RE SURE TO GET A CHARGE OUT OF THIS!

ZZORCH!

THAT WAS POSITIVELY...

Whrrrrrrr...

...SHOCKING!

PLOP!

WELCOME BACK TO THE WORLD OF THE *WAKING*, HEDGEHOG!

SO NICE OF YOU TO *DROP IN*!

AH, I SEE MY REPUTATION HAS PRECEDED ME!

NOW THAT FORMAL INTRODUCTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE--

ROBOTNIK!! YOU SICK, TWISTED FIEND!

--TELL ME... ***WHO*** IS THE HEAD OF YOUR SECRET INTELLIGENCE AGENCY?

...OR I'LL FINALLY GET THAT WRETCHED ***WHEEL*** TO ***PAY OFF*** BY ELIMINATING YOU!

NOW, THAT'S WHAT I CALL AN UNKIND SPIN, *DOCTOR*!

CHEMICAL SPILL

DARING DAYLIGHT ART ROBBERY

TERRORISM

FREE SPIN

LOSE A TURN

ZAP!

HEY!

WHO TURNED OUT THE ***LIGHTS***?!

THAT'S A *GOOD QUESTION*!

WHAT?!
HE'S FREE!
HOW?
SPROING!
SMILE YOU'RE ON CANDID CAMERA!
D'OH!
THE WHEEL'S BEEN RIGGED! --I'VE BEEN ROBBED!
ALL MY PLANS WERE FOILED--
--AND I STILL DON'T KNOW WHO THE SPY IS!
LATER, AT INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS...
USING ROBOTNIK'S WHEEL TO SPY ON HIM WAS PURE GENIUS! AND YOU EVEN FOOLED US WITH YOUR DISGUISE!
BUT THERE'S STILL ONE THING I NEED TO KNOW--
SECRET INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS
Don't Ask, Don't Tell! Shhh...
--HOW MANY LICKS DOES IT TAKE TO GET TO THE CHEWY CENTER OF A LOLLIPOP, SIR?
SHHHHHHH!
THAT INFORMATION, MY DEAR BOY--
--IS CLASSIFIED!
The End
HARVEY WHO ~ Head of Secret Intelligence